WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 19,309

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of H&M TRANSPORT L.L.C.)

for a Certificate of Authority --)

Irregular Route Operations)

By request filed March 24, 2021, applicant seeks withdrawal of its June 15, 2020, application for a certificate of authority. The Commission conditionally approved the application in Order No. 19,036, served October 14, 2020, and assigned applicant WMATC Certificate No. 3422, but the conditions have not been met and the certificate has not yet been issued.

Because "[t]he Commission cannot require one to apply for any specific operating authority, or to continue to pursue an application already filed, if [it] is under no legal compulsion to furnish the services," 1 the request to withdraw shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the request of H&M Transport L.L.C. to withdraw the above-captioned application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Jeffrey M. Lehmann Executive Director

 $^{^{1}}$ In re Malek Inv. of Va., Inc., t/a Montgomery Airport Shuttle, No. AP-99-11, Order No. 5706 (Sept. 22, 1999) (quoting Montgomery Charter Serv. v. WMATC, 302 F.2d 906 (D.C. Cir. 1962)).